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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/27/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 05/27/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/27/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 05/27/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 05/27/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/27/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/27/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/27/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 05/27/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/27/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 05/27/2005
- Non-English Language Application filed on 05/27/2005
- Specification filed on 05/27/2005
- Claims filed on 05/27/2005
- Abstracts filed on 05/27/2005
- Drawings filed on 05/27/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

• Additional claim fees of \$200 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

 Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$200 for a Large Entity:

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- The translations of Annexes are canceled since the translations were not submitted prior to 30 months from the priority date.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 200
 - \$200 for 1 independent claims over 3.

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